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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy - 4 February 1965

1. The Director met with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for approximately one hour today at two o'clock. Members present were:

Representative Melvin Price, Acting Chairman
Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper
Senator Clinton P. Anderson
Senator Albert Gore
Senator Henry M. Jackson
Senator George D. Aiken
Representative Craig Hosmer
Representative Thomas G. Morris

A transcript was taken.

2. In general the Director gave them our current analysis based on recent information of the 15 January Soviet test. The Director explained that this was very sensitive information. Senator Hickenlooper stated that while it may be subject to different evaluations by other people he certainly believed that this was a deliberate violation of the test ban treaty by the Soviets. The Director also gave them the content of Ambassador Dobrynin's oral statement on this matter and read them the proposed aide memoire to go to the Soviets. Senator Anderson and others expressed their deep appreciation at the Director keeping the Committee fully and currently informed.

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3. The usual staff members were present as were a group of representatives from the Atomic Energy Commission. All of these names will be included in the transcript.

4. The same special security considerations with regard to the hearing, the transcripts, tapes, etc. will be followed as were followed at the 18 January briefing by CIA of the Joint Committee.

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